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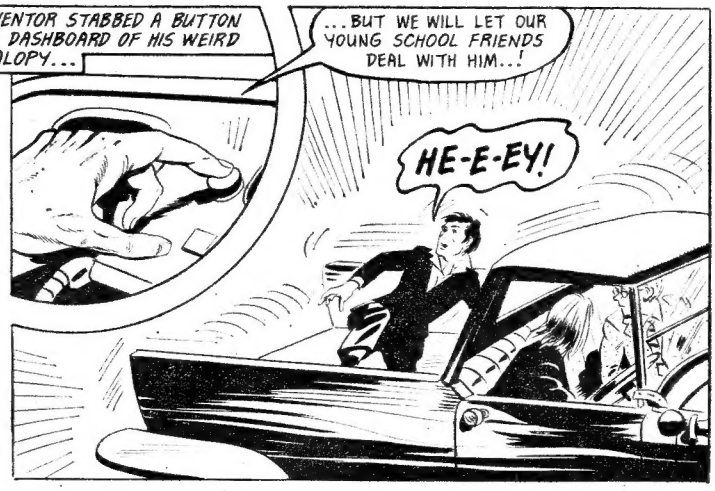

WHAT OTHER EVIL DEEDS DOES THE TWISTER HAVE IN MIND? FOLLOW THE NEXT THRILLING CONTINUATION!

A GHOSTLY STAGE DRIVER NEEDS NO COACHING WHEN HE COMES TO THE AID OF A POOR GARAGE OWNER!

A SPOOK KNIGHT TEACHES A KNIFE-THROWER A SHARP LESSON IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

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1. .....
2. .....
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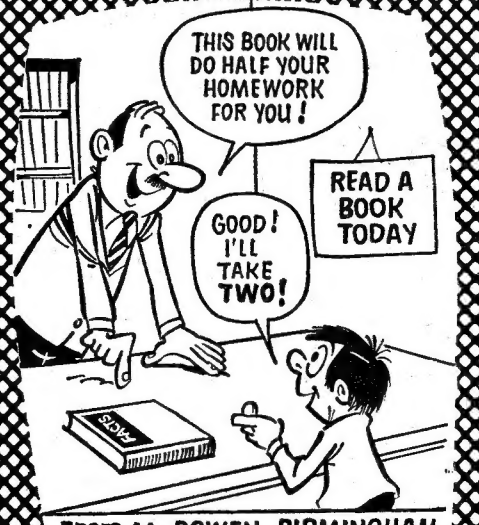
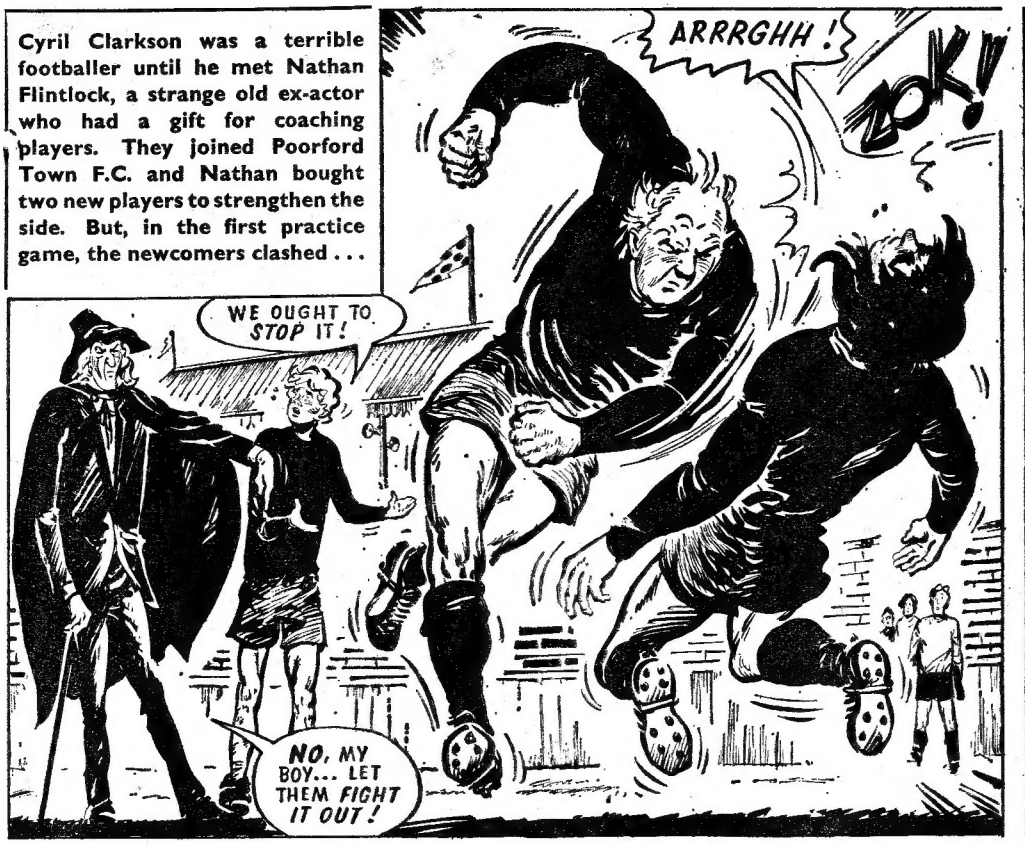


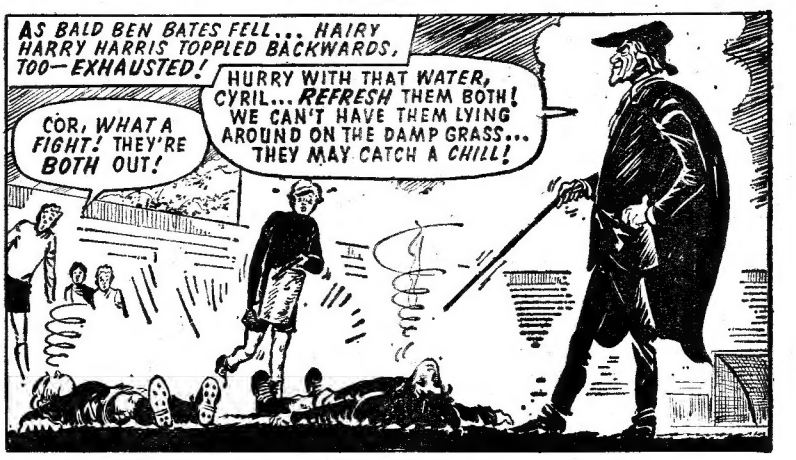
From M. BOWEN, BIRMINGHAM.

AS THE TWO DEADLY RIVALS STRUGGLED TO THEIR FEET, AN AMAZING THING HAPPENED!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

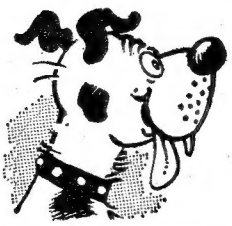
Cyril Clarkson was a terrible footballer until he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange old ex-actor who had a gift for coaching players. They joined Poorford Town F.C. and Nathan bought two new players to strengthen the side. But, in the first practice game, the newcomers clashed . . .





LOOKS LIKE POORFORD TOWN ARE GOING TO CREATE A SENSATION IN SPAIN! SEE THE NEXT ISSUE!

THIS TALE SHOULD HAVE YOUR STAMP OF APPROVAL, FOR MUTT FOILS CHOPS BY HIDING IN A POSTBAG!

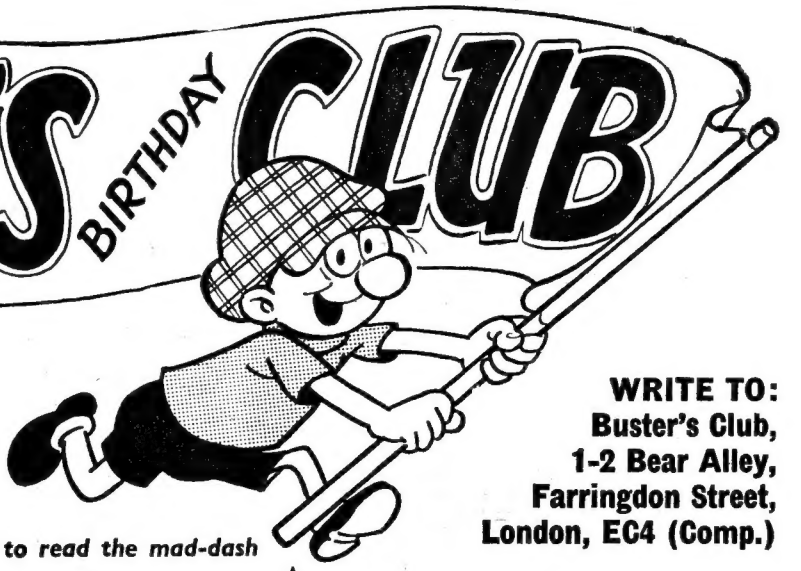


MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher

CHOPS TAKES GREAT "PANES" TO OUTWIT MUTT IN NEXT WEEK'S STORY OF A SHEET OF PLATE-GLASS!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB



ON YOUR MARKS . . .

GET SET . . . and WE'RE OFF on another rip-roaring race of riotous rejoicing! So, mind you keep in step, don't lag behind or you'll drop out of the long-distance laughs that I'm going to relay to you this week—as always. I'm sure you'll really hop, skip and jump with glee when you start to read the mad-dash merriment that's coming your way!

As long as you like lots of fast-moving mirth, then this week's page shouldn't prove to be an obstacle for you . . . in fact I should think you'll have it all taped! And if you don't win the cross-country cackle chase, then you're bound to walk away with the marathon of merriment or the 80 yard humour-hurdle sprint. And take it from me, if anyone dares to find "vault" with the Buster Club Page, he's in for the high jump, I can tell you!

So, if you cheery chums out there in Club land come across a non-member who hasn't yet entered for the event of a lifetime—by becoming a bounding Buster-ite—then be sure to have a serious "discus-sion" with him. Put it to him that unless he joins up like a shot, he'll be out of the running for a real record-breaking romp.

Your champion chum, Buster.

WRITE TO:
Buster's Club,
1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon Street,
London, EC4 (Comp.)

It's Birth Dates time!

25th October, 1958 **6th February, 1961**
14th December, 1959 **20th July, 1962**
28th August, 1960 **30th April, 1963**

IT'S Date-spotting time again, mates, and there are prizes for all members who were born on the exact day, month and year of one of the birth dates listed above. Check those dates, and if yours is among them and you sent in to join the Club before **Monday, 1st June,** then you can choose any one of the following prizes: **Wallet of Coloured Ball Pens, Oil Painting-by-numbers Set, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Jigsaw Puzzle, Box of Paints.**

Once you have picked your prize, state your choice, together with your full name and address and date of birth on a postcard. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left-hand corner on the address side, and post to reach the Club not later than **Thursday, 18th June.** Overseas members have longer—until **29th October** to reply.

Don't send in again if you have won a Birth Date Award before.

More dates next and every week, so keep a careful look-out for yours.

Rollicking Riddles

Where would you go if you wanted to wash grass?—a "lawn-derette"! "Water" pun from Andrew Scott, Bolton.

Where do sheep get their wool cut?—At a Baa-baa's shop! Quick snip from Byron Williams, Norwich.

What's copper nitrate?—About 12s 6d an hour! Arresting thought by A. Timperley, Leamington Spa.

What do you call a spud with glasses on?—A spectato! "Peels" of laughter from Andrew Shipton, Bristol.

Why are sardines stupid?—'Cos they lock themselves in a tin and leave the key outside! Grand "Fin-ale" by A. Conte, Bedford.

In the countryside . . .

NOW the warmer weather is with us, a walk in the countryside can be a really delightful way of passing the time. There are so many interesting things to see and hear, and, at this time of the year, nature can be observed at its best.

Salisbury reader, **C. Read,** was so fascinated by a walk that he took along a country lane near his home recently, that he has written in to describe his experiences.

"I was strolling with my parents down a twisting narrow lane in the heart of rural Wiltshire. Almost immediately after starting out, we spotted a flash of grey running along a nearby wall overhung by trees. It was a grey squirrel! We were able to watch it closely as it leapt from the wall on to a branch and climbed swiftly through the trees until it was lost from sight among the green leaves.

"Further on I noticed some catkins blooming on a tree, a sure sign of spring. Finally, at the end of the lane, we came across a series of about eight bridges leading on to a weir pool.

"I was later told that these bridges are known locally as The Broken Bridges . . . what a pretty sight they made! A fascinating climax to a very exciting ramble!"

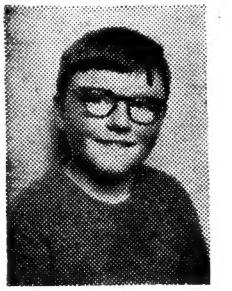
THE LETTER above was all about the countryside in spring and summer, but wintertime in rural Britain is not usually so pleasant. I'm sure we can all remember the cold and snow we had to put up with earlier this year . . . although perhaps most of us would like to forget them! However, one incident in particular sticks out in the mind of Norwich reader Mary Fisher, and she has written in about it.

The snow was lying thick around her farm home, but Mary decided to brave the weather and go outside. As she started walking across her garden, she noticed some tiny yellow objects sticking up out of the snow.

Wondering what on earth they could be, Mary moved in to make a closer inspection. To her delight she saw that they were a cluster of dainty little flowers in full bloom!

Canny Club-ites!

Introducing **Stephen Holmes** who lives in Alveston, near Stratford-on-Avon. He is very fond of horse-riding, while fishing and soccer also interest him.



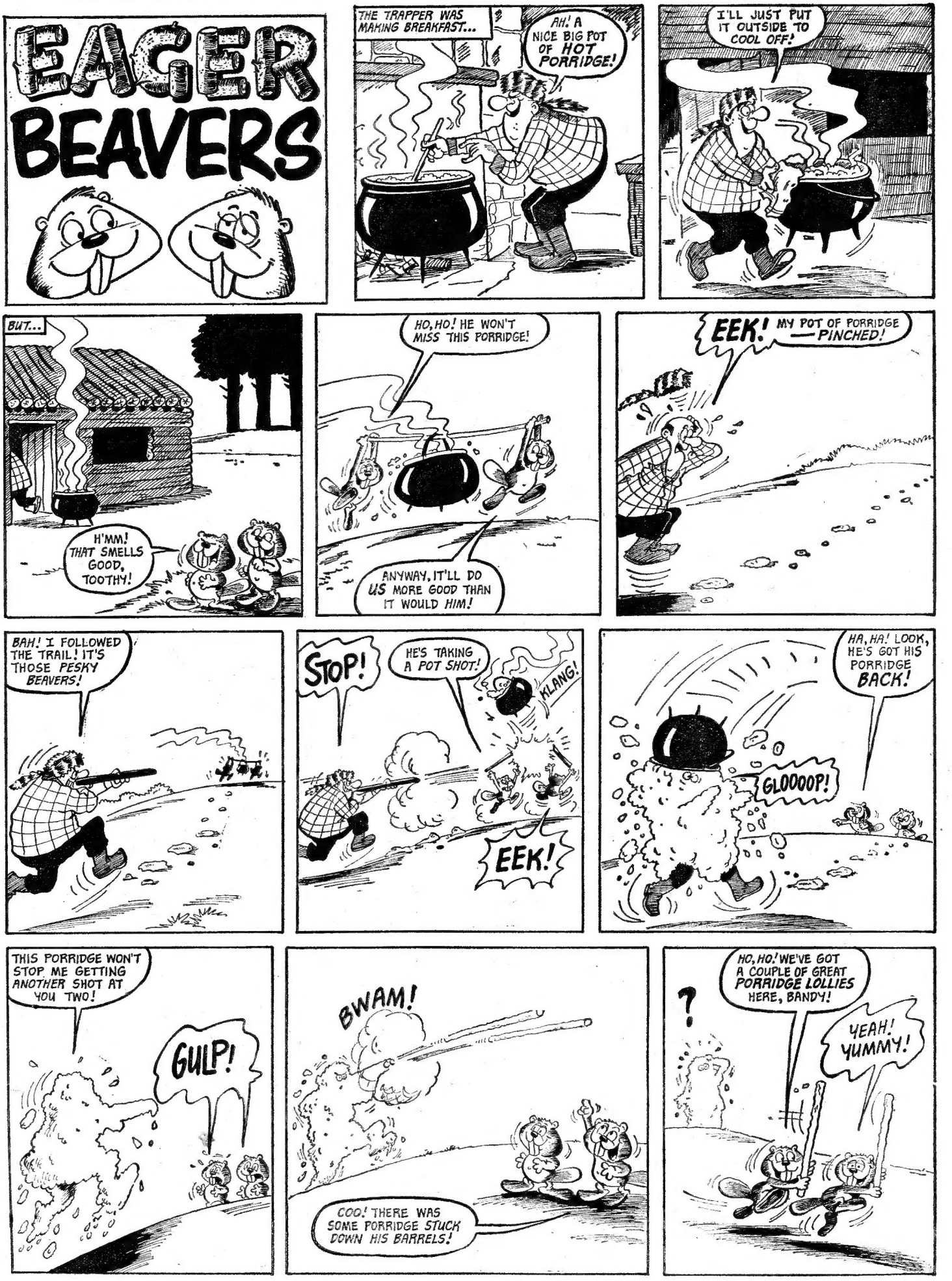
Richard McCready is a cheery chum hailing from Lisburn in Northern Ireland. Foremost among his interests are golf, football and he likes rugby, too.

Meet **Linda Davies,** an eight-year-old pal from Oldbury. Linda says her favourite pastime is drawing. She also is very keen on knitting and reading.

Here's **Stephen Payne** who hails from Dudley. Stephen, who's 12, likes to play his piano-accordion and is very keen on all kinds of music. He's also a great BUSTER reader.

Adbaston member **Leonard Hawkesford** is 13 years of age, and is a great BUSTER fan. Archery features among his hobbies, and Leonard also makes model aeroplanes.

THE TRAPPER'S HUNGRY FOR REVENGE WHEN THE BEAVERS PINCH HIS BREAKFAST!



THERE'S A FAST FLOW OF FUN IN THE NEXT TALE INVOLVING A CANOE !

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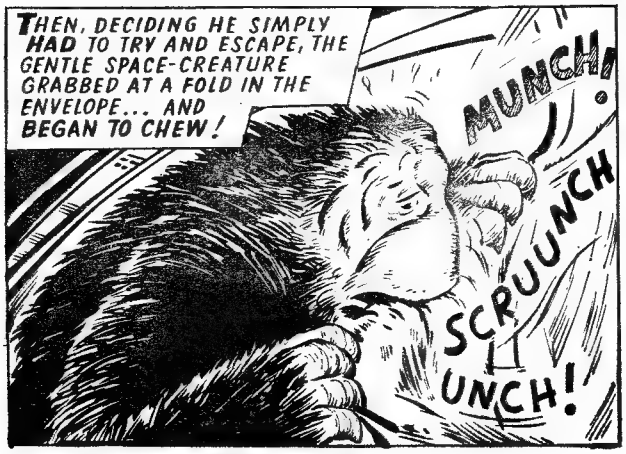
DESPERATELY, GALAXUS CHEWED AT THE WALLS OF HIS "PRISON"!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE



POWERLESS TO SAVE HIMSELF, THE SPACE-CREATURE SPED CLOSER AND CLOSER TO DISASTER !

CONTINUED OVERLEAF—

WILL GALAXUS PERISH UNDER A HAIL OF BULLETS? SEE NEXT ISSUE'S EXCITEMENT!

These animals must not die! You can save them...

CHEETAH: Fastest land animal. Can cover 100 yards in 5 seconds. Being wiped out by poachers.

GIANT PANDA: 'Chi-Chi' and 'An-An': only Giant Pandas in zoos outside China. The rest face death from lack of special food.

...by helping to buy this Rescue Plane

PIPER SUPER CUB: Short take-off and landing on the roughest ground. Holds the world's record—30,203 ft—for light aircraft.

'Can you imagine a world without beautiful animals like these?

It could happen.

Because the panda and cheetah and some 800 others are in deadly danger from poachers, fire and sickness.

They could disappear for ever.

How you can save them

The World Wildlife Fund needs your help.

They need an aeroplane.

A Piper Super Cub: for anti-poacher patrol, fighting fires and flying in medical aid.

And you can help buy them one.

Just save the 1d tokens from Wall's Jumbo and Choc Top Wiz packs.

Send them to Wall's. And they'll turn every token into cash.

A signed certificate

Send 15 or more Jumbo and Choc Top Wiz tokens.

And I'll reward you with a full colour certificate — thanking you.

Signed by myself, Harry Secombe, Johnny Morris and Rolf Harris.

So please, save the tokens. And tell your friends.

These animals must not die.'

Peter Scott

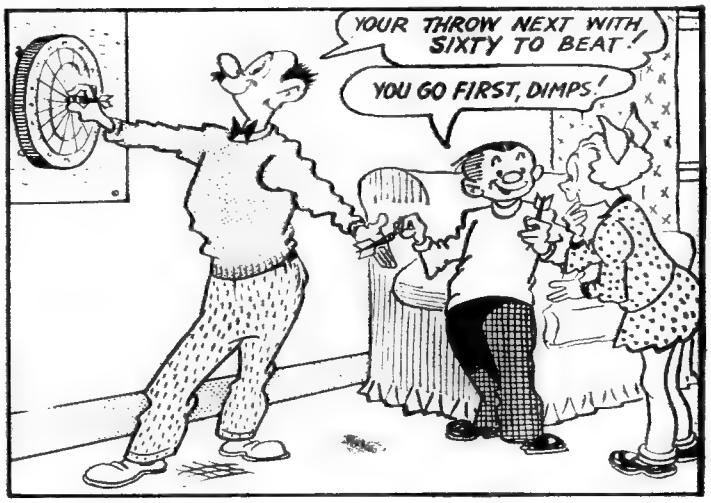
Send in the 1d tokens on these wrappers.

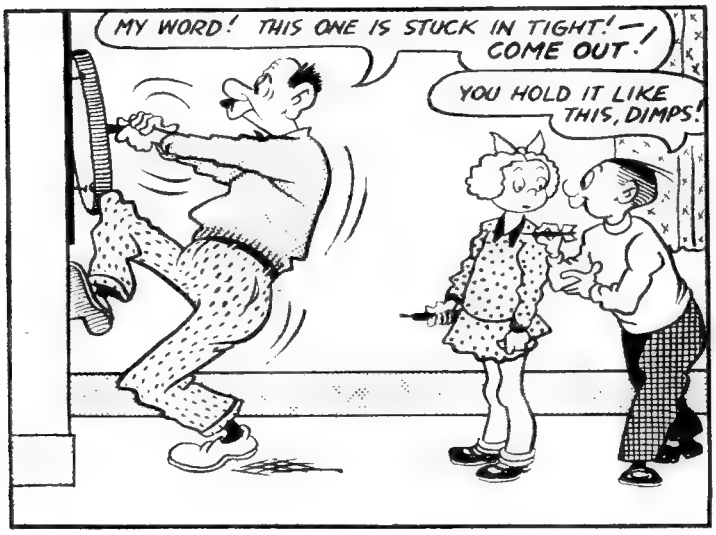
Wall's

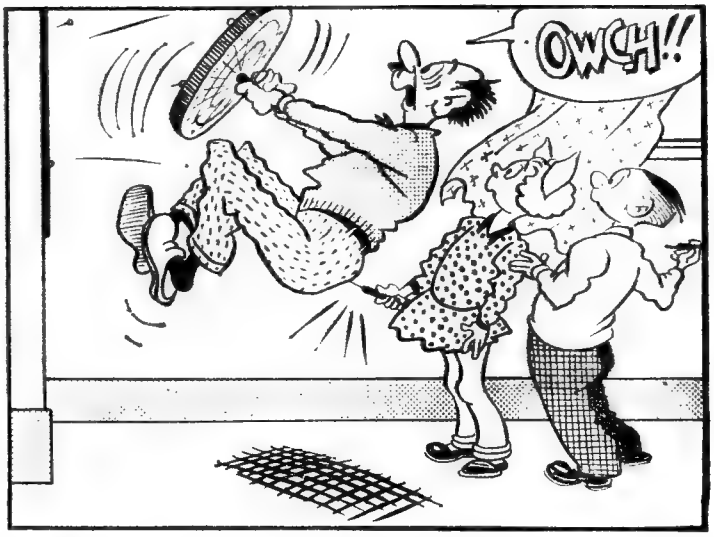
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

LINTAS

THERE'S FUN TO "SPEAR" WHEN DAD DOBSON SHOWS SMILER AND DIMPS HOW TO PLAY DARTS!







JOIN SMILER AND DIMPS FOR ANOTHER GOOD CHUCKLE SOON, PALS!

WHEN PIGGY PUNCTURES CLEVER DICK'S BALL, THERE'S A "HOLE" LOT OF TROUBLE AHEAD!

Clever Dick

LET'S HOPE THAT DICK USES HIS LOAF WHEN HE TRIES TO GET RID OF SOME CRUMBS NEXT WEEK!

THERE'S A GOOD CROP OF LAUGHS WHEN SPIKE GOES TO THE BARBER'S SHOP!

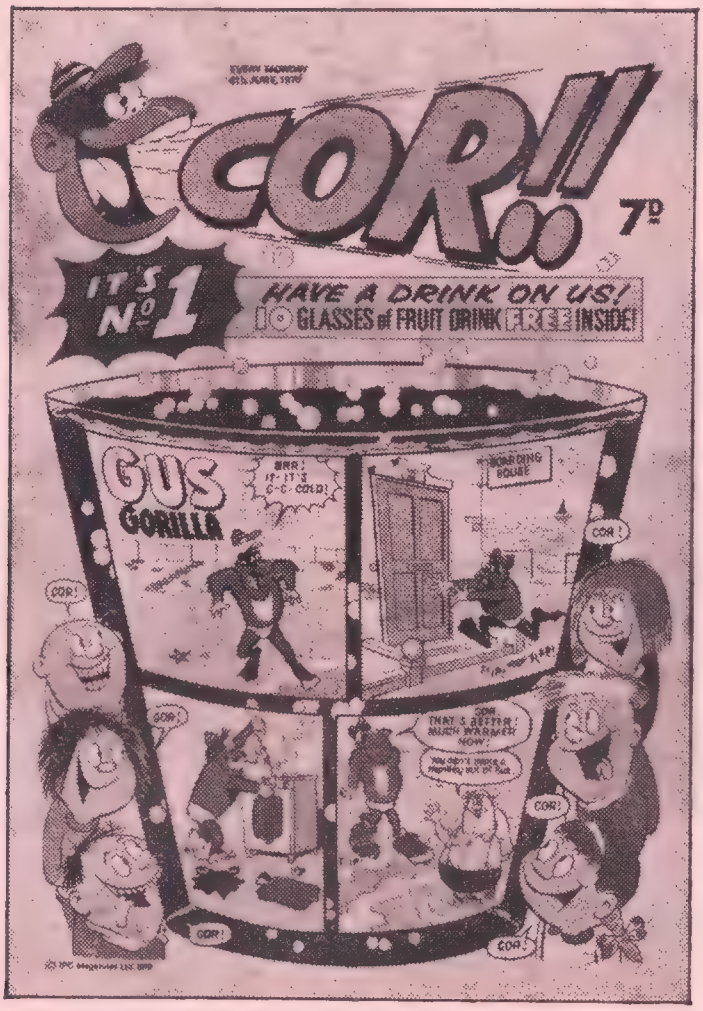
HAPPY FAMILY

NEXT ISSUE – THE KIDS HOME IN ON SOME HILARITY WHEN THEY PLAY IN AN EMPTY HOUSE!

PULL OUT THIS SUPPLEMENT...

and read it carefully

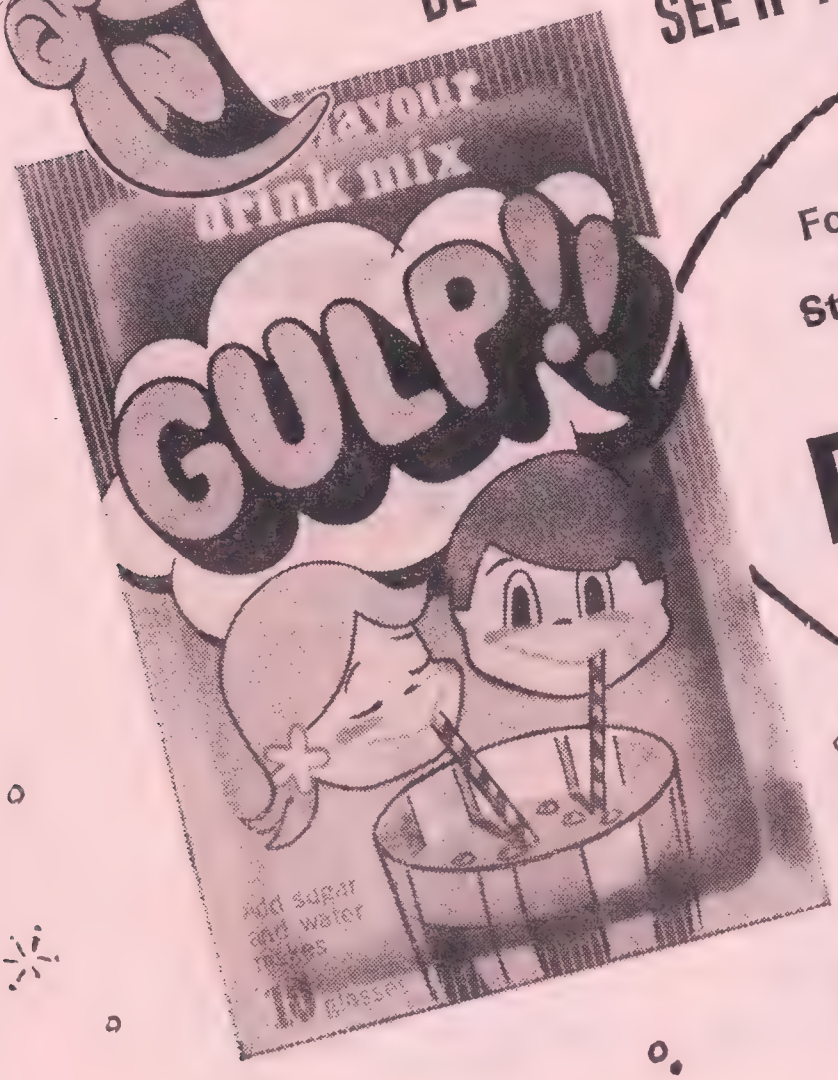
OUT TODAY



The Great New Laughter Weekly Come with me and I'll show you more...

LOOK AT SOME OF MY CRAZY CHUMS WHO'LL BE INSIDE EVERY SIDE-SPLITTING ISSUE

SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS WHO'S WHO



Freddie Fang . Teacher's Pet
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and Her Horse

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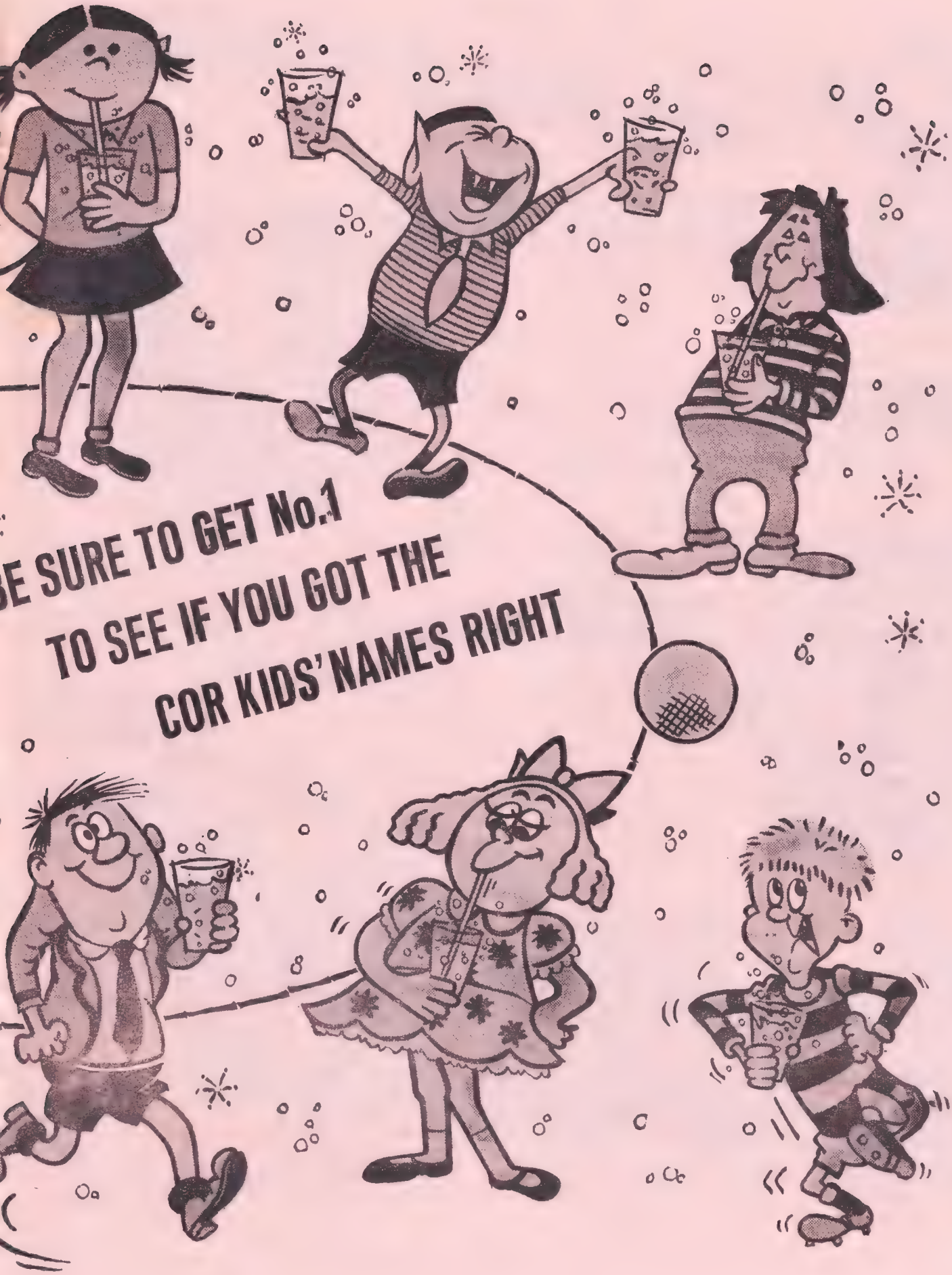
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TO SEE IF YOU GOT THE
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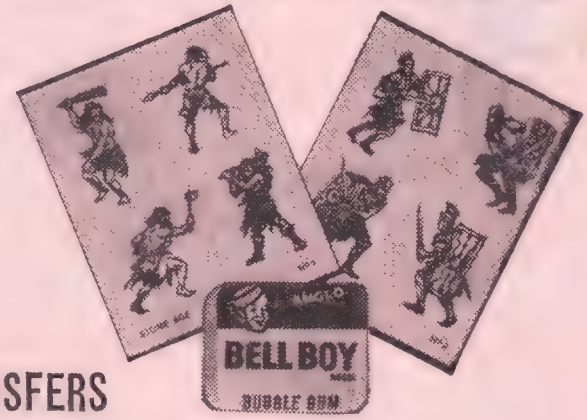

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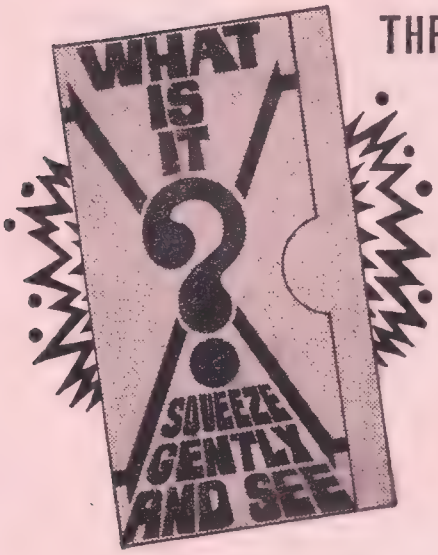

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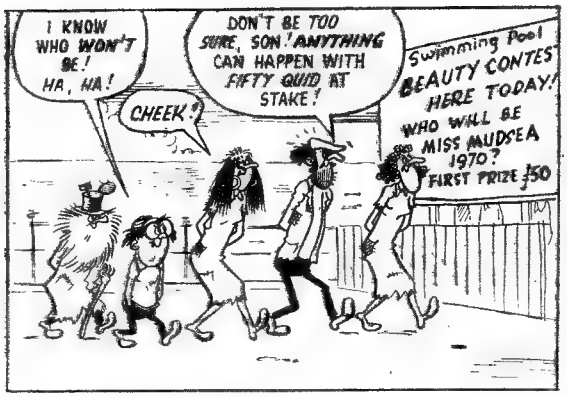
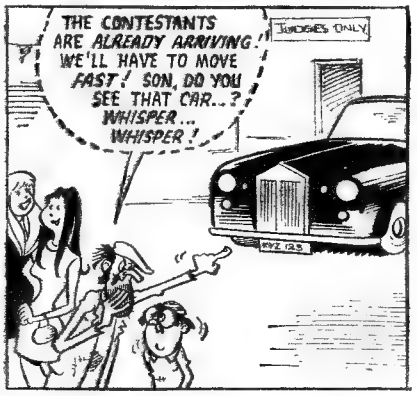
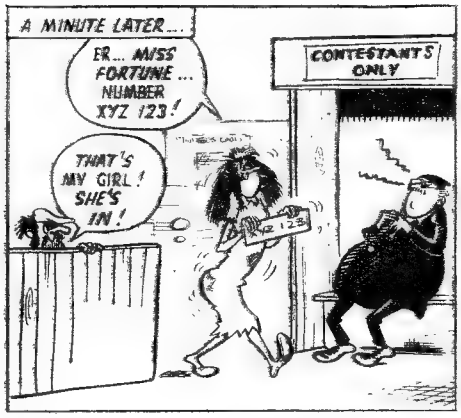
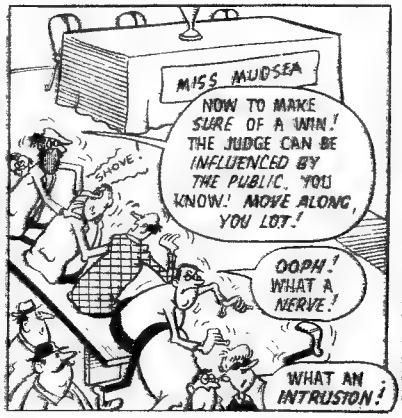
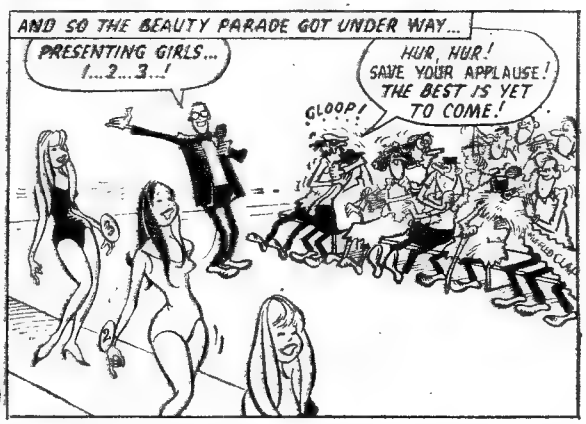
the MISERS

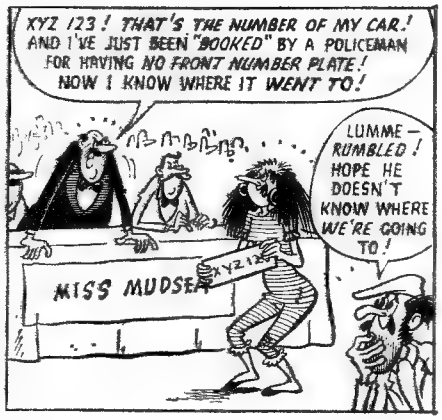


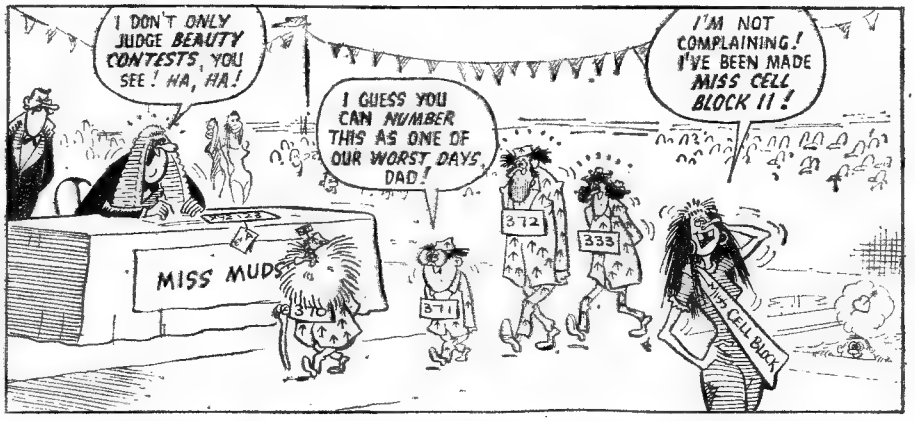












MORE MONEY-SAVING MIRTH WITH THE PENNY-PINCHING MISERS IN THE NEXT EDITION!

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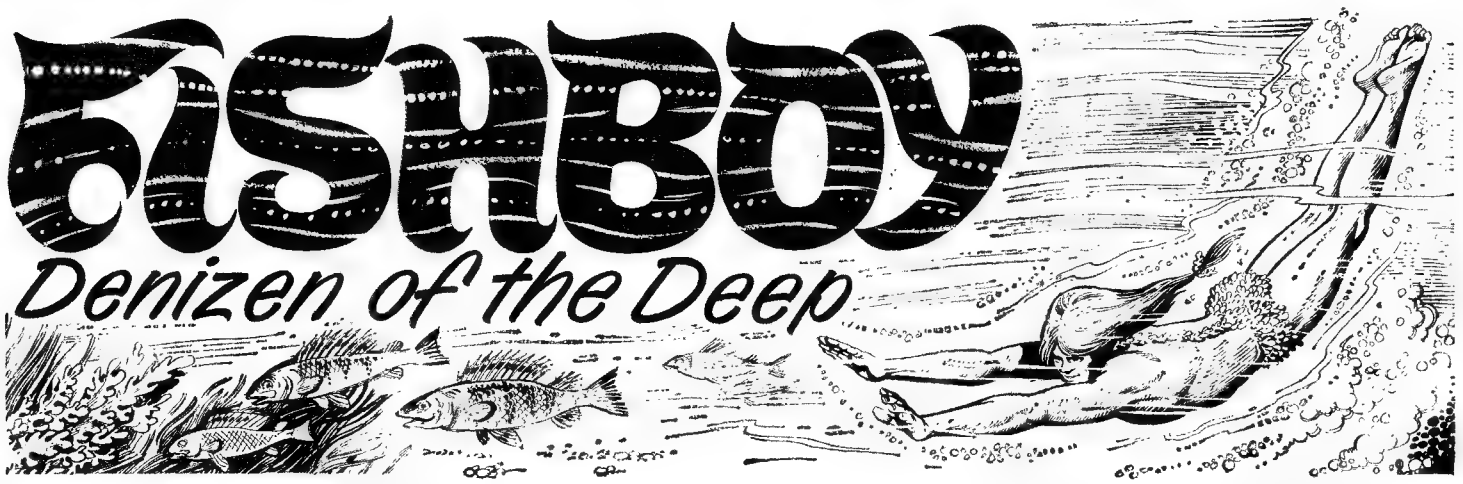
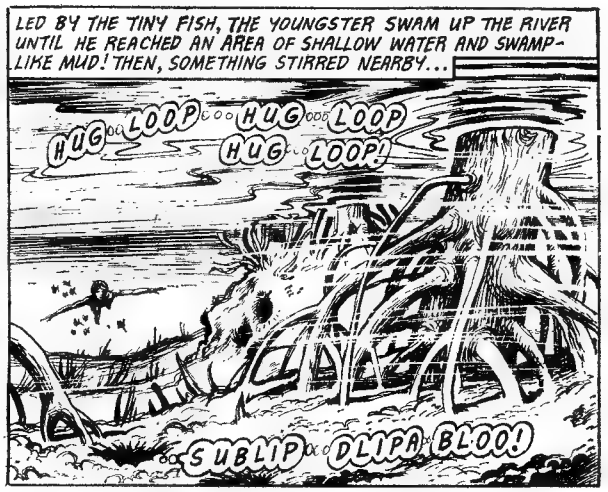
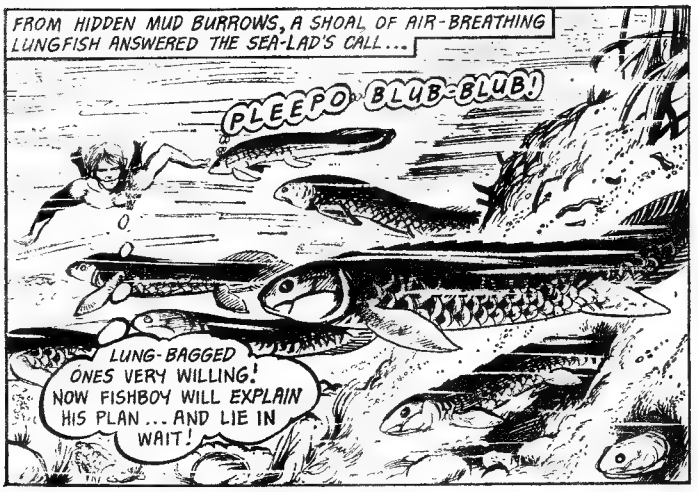
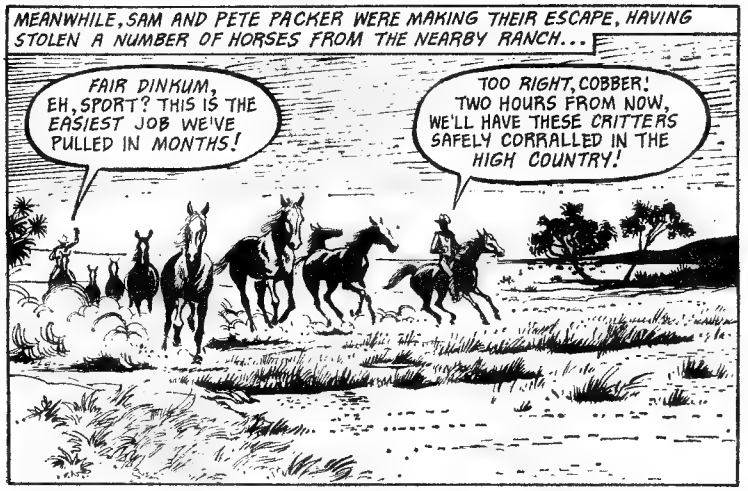
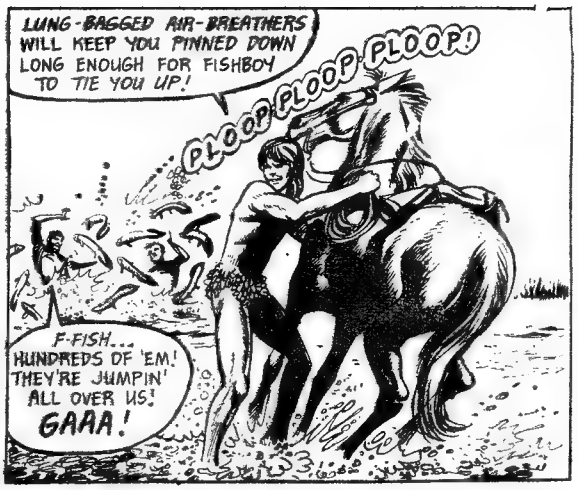




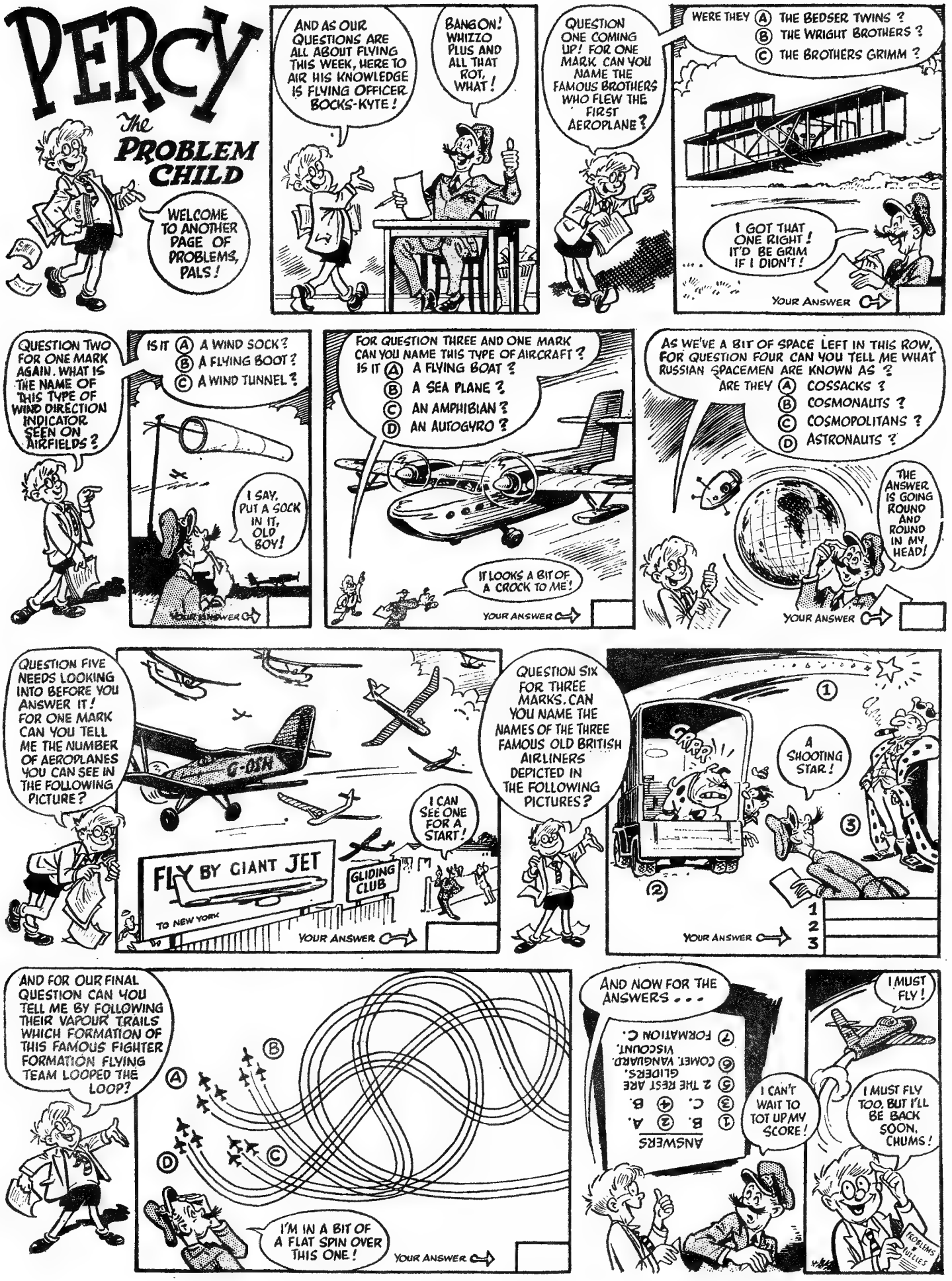






UNKNOWN TO THE SEA-LAD, NEW DANGERS LIE AHEAD! DON'T MISS THE NEXT CHILLING INSTALMENT!

PERCY'S FLYING QUIZ GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO AIR YOUR KNOWLEDGE



THERE ARE CHILLS AND CHORTLES GALORE IN THE NEXT FABULOUS ISSUE OF "BUSTER"!

OUTT COOKS HIS OWN GOOSE WHEN HE DREAMS ABOUT SUPPERTIME!

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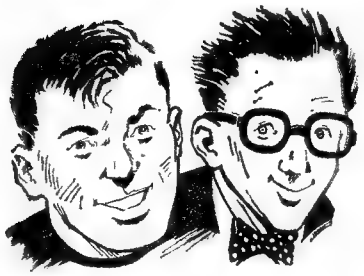

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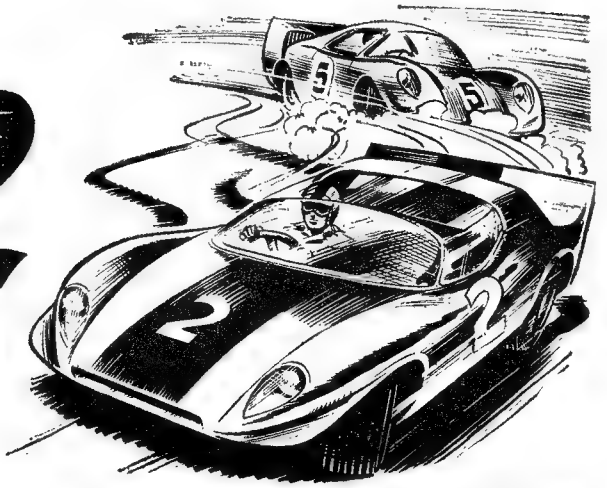
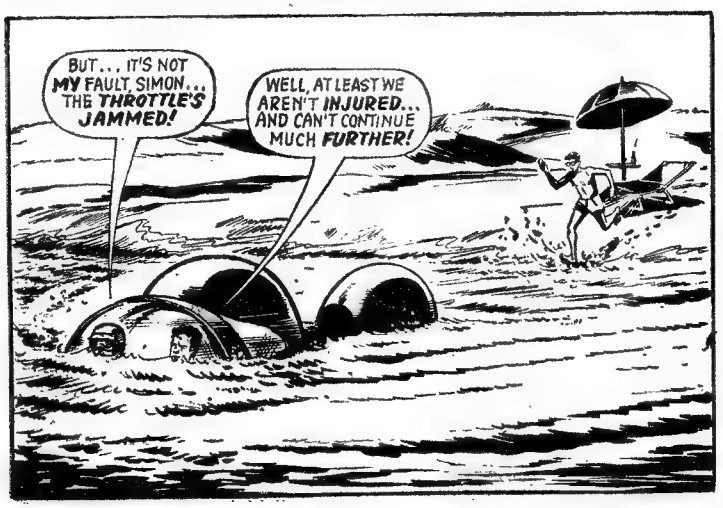
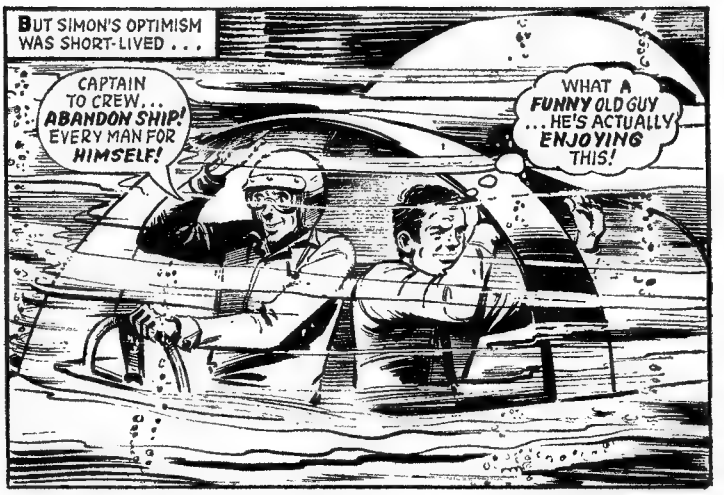
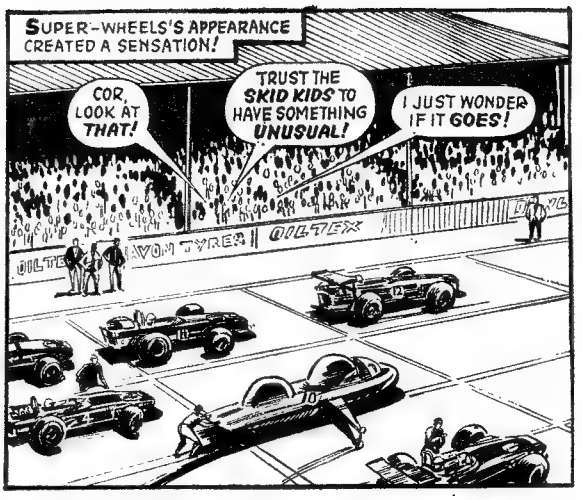
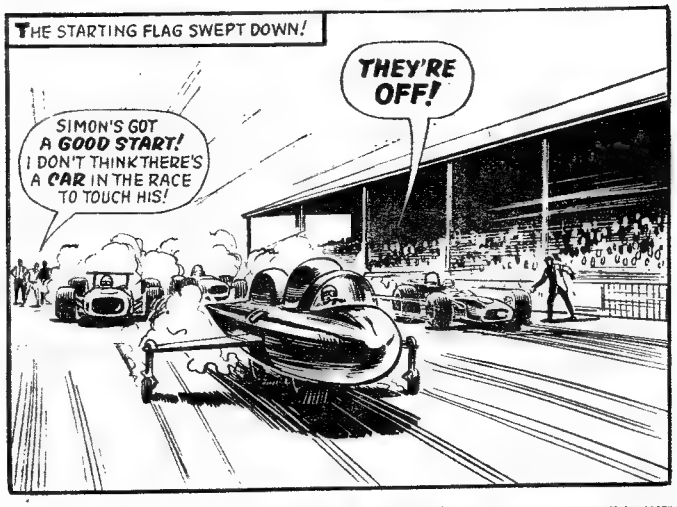


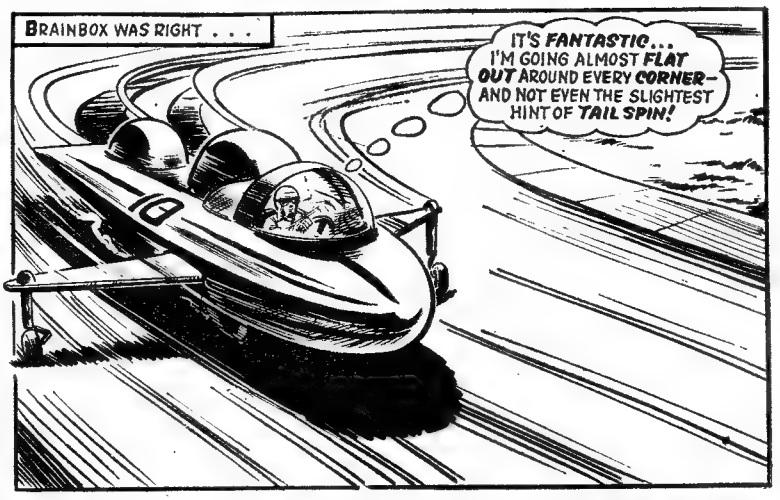
Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were in America where Simon was testing an invention known as Super-Wheels for an eccentric millionaire, Charlie Popcorn. Brainbox was taking it easy on the beach when he saw Super-Wheels racing into the sea out of control...

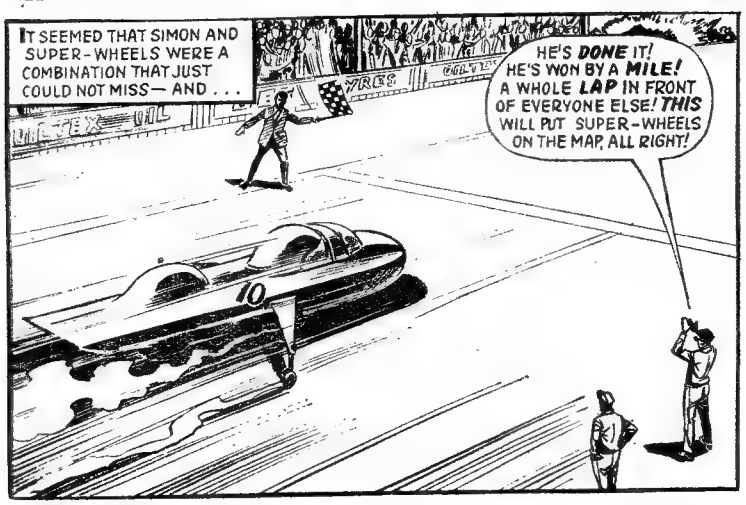


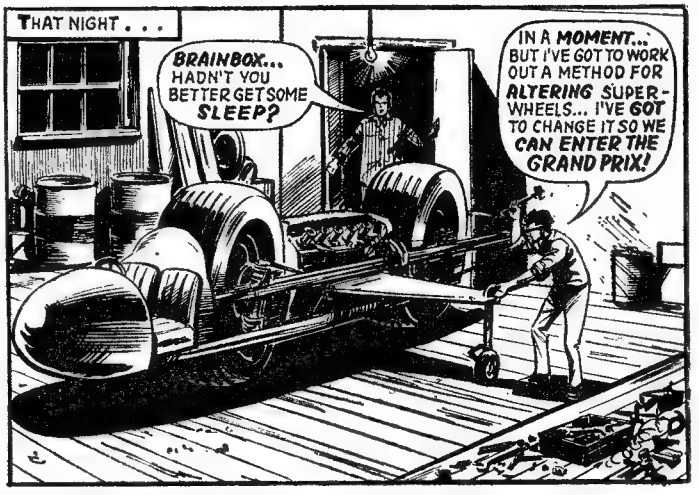








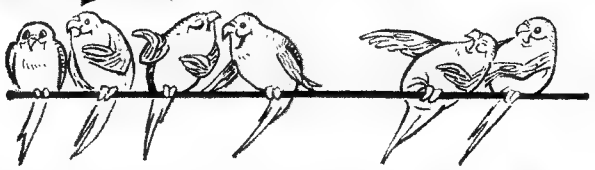


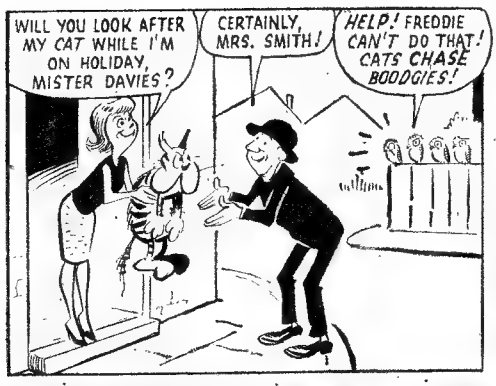


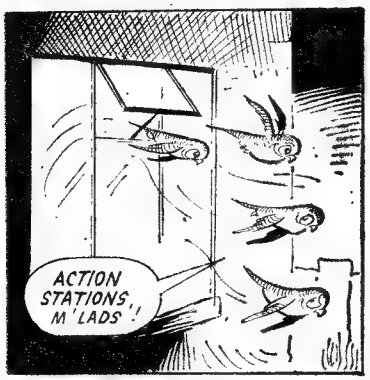
WILL BRAINBOX SUCCEED IN TRANSFORMING SUPER-WHEELS? MORE FULL-THROTTLE THRILLS NEXT ISSUE!

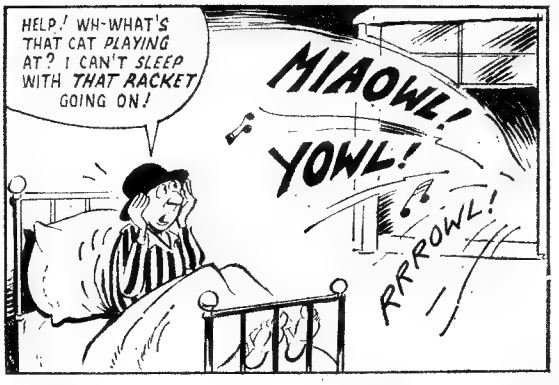
THIS WEEK, THE BOODGIES ARE "FE-LINE" FED UP 'COS FREDDIE IS LOOKING AFTER A CAT!

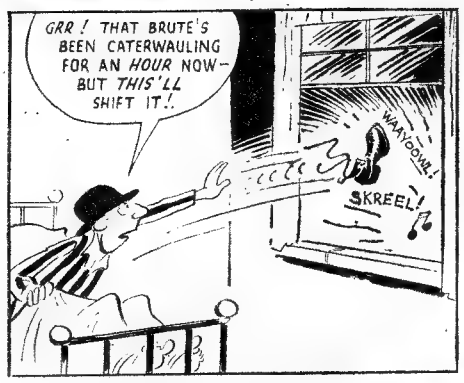
FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES

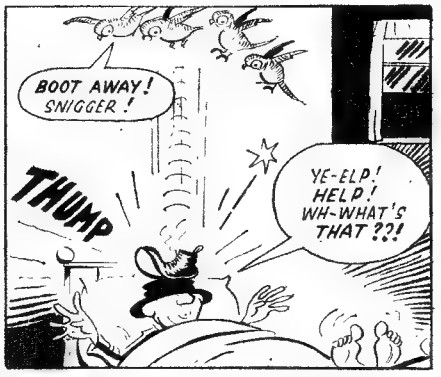


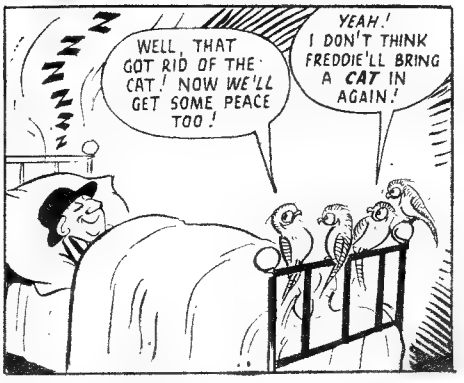












THE NEXT STORY OF A VISIT TO THE DOC'S IS A REAL TONIC, PALS!

Wow! Now Major Matt Mason TALKS

"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED- RETURNING TO SHIP!"

YES - REALLY TALKS! MAJOR MATT'S **FLIGHT COMMAND VOICE PACK** PUTS HIM IN ABSOLUTE COMMAND OF THE LUNAR SITUATION. NOW HE CAN ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO DOUG DAVIS. AND **HE** CAN ANSWER BACK! BECAUSE THE VOICE PACK CAN BE FITTED TO **ALL** YOUR MATTEL ASTRONAUTS. THINK OF ALL THE EXCITING NEW OUTER-SPACE ADVENTURES YOU CAN HAVE NOW!

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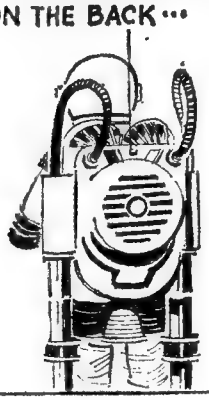
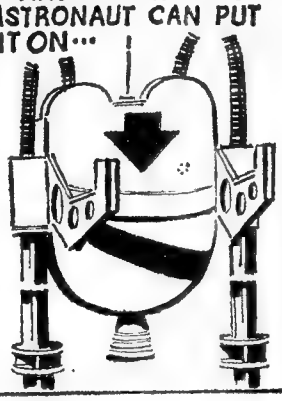
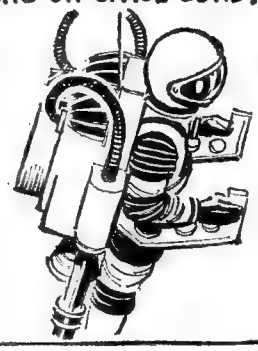


···AND **ANY** MATTEL ASTRONAUT CAN PUT IT ON···



MAJOR MATT SAYS **FIVE** INSTRUCTIONS WHILE FLYING ON SPACE CORD!



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YEAR-ROUND MATTEL TOY CENTRE

QUICK AS A WINK, THE PEST MAKES SURE DEAD-EYE DANNY FEELS "BROW-NED" OFF!

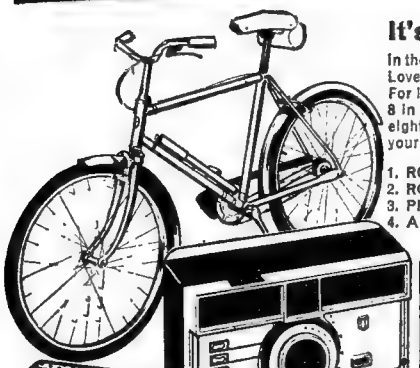
PEST OF THE WEST

THE PEST IS A REAL "FRY-GUY" AS YOU'LL FIND OUT IN THE NEXT ISSUE'S COOKING-OIL STORY!

Swizzels LOVE HEARTS

Famous Lovers COMPETITION

30 BICYCLES & 200 CAMERAS TO BE WON OVER A PERIOD OF 10 WEEKS



It's easy! HERE'S HOW TO ENTER:

In the twelve names listed below, there are only four correct pairs of Famous Lovers. Decide which they are and write your answers on the entry form. For instance, if you think Romeo goes with Juliet, write the numbers 2 and 8 in the first space, and so on. Then make up a slogan of not more than eight letters (e.g. NICE MUM) for Swizzels Love Hearts sweets. Post your entry form, with two wrappers from Swizzels Love Hearts.

1. ROBIN HOOD
2. ROMEO
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4. ANTONY
5. BRUTUS
6. LITTLE JOHN
7. CINDERELLA
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11. OPHELIA
12. CLEOPATRA

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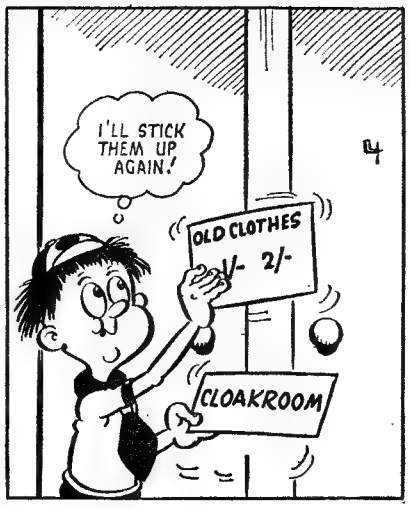
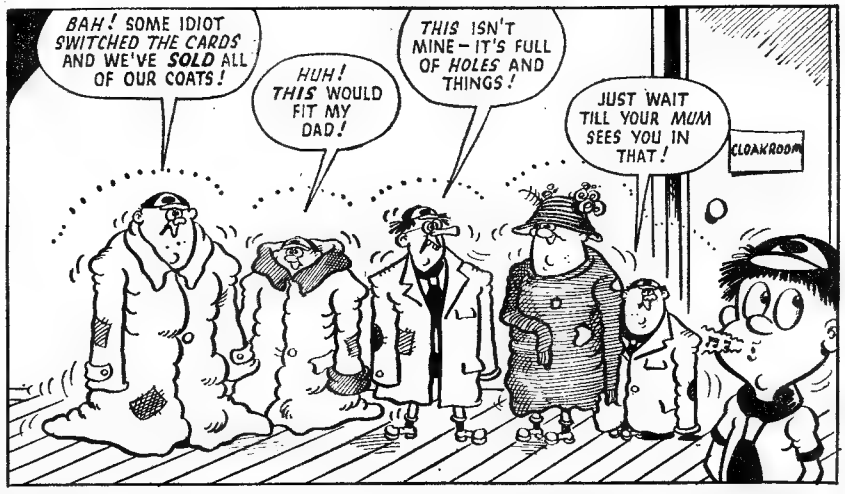
BOB-A-JOB





Hey-how ABOUT that!

ESKIMO SEAL HUNTERS DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS SEALS! THEY WEAR A SEALSKIN—COMPLETE WITH FLIPPERS—AND IMITATE THE ANTICS OF SEALS IN ORDER TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE ANIMALS TO HURL THEIR SPEARS!

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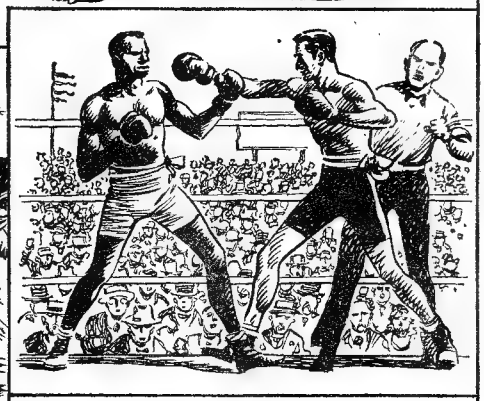

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CONTINUED OVERLEAF...

THERE'S SURE TO BE SOME HALE AND HEARTY HILARITY IN THE NEXT TALE OF A HEALTH FARM!

(Continued from front page . . .)

THE FUN'S TO THE "FORT-FRONT" WHEN BUSTER DREAMS OF A CASTLE IN THE AIR NEXT WEEK!

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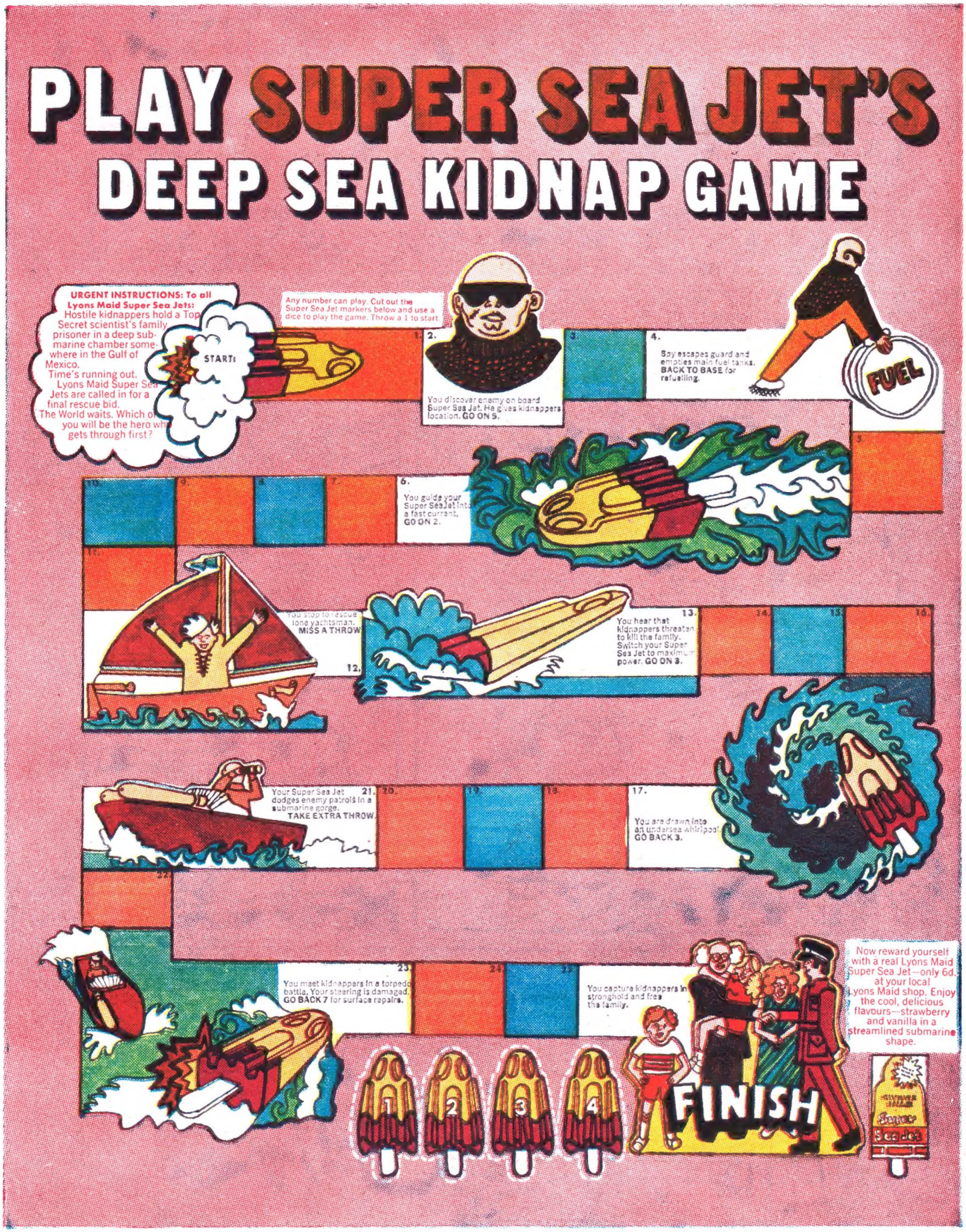

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